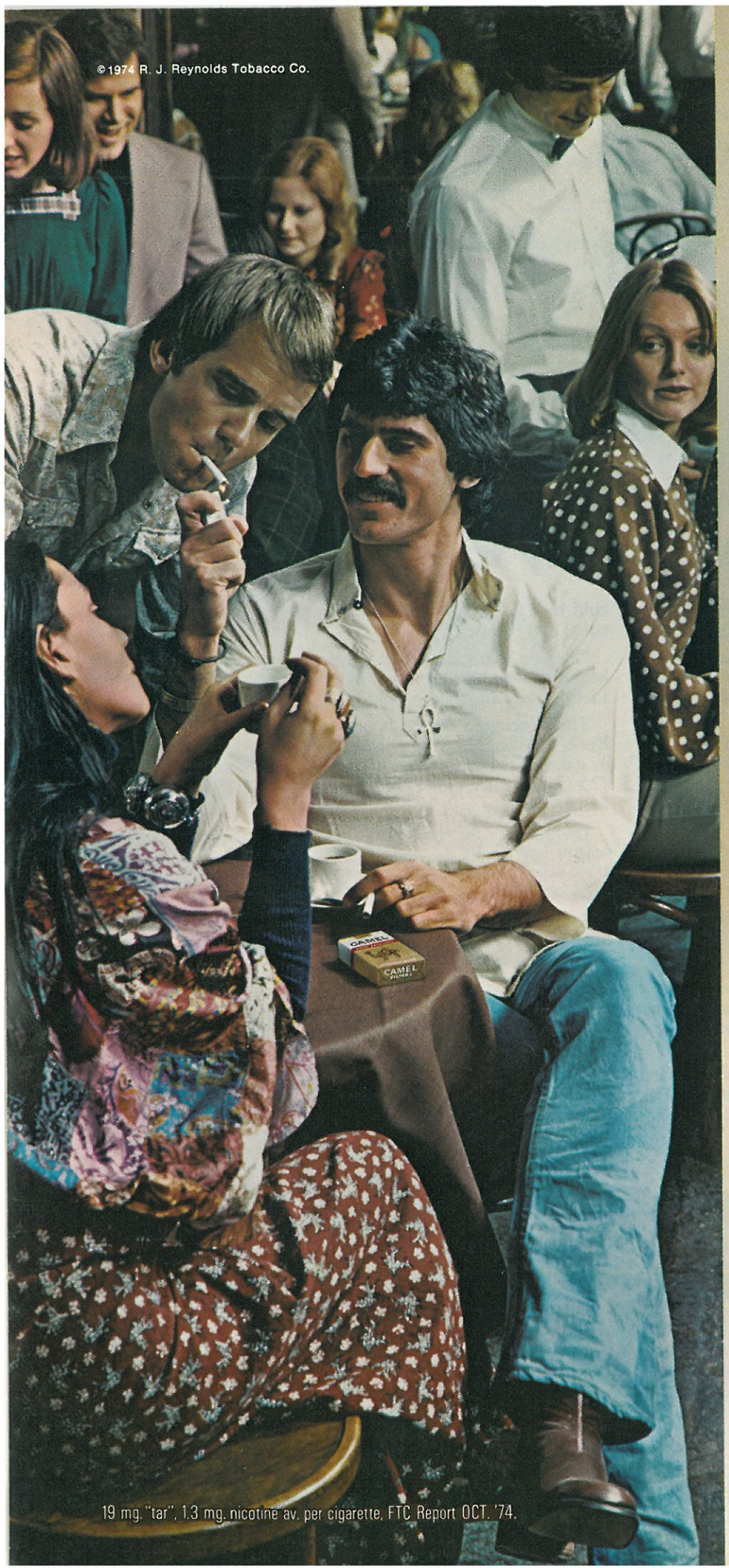
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# Joe Morgan's Goal: 200 Home Runs, 600 Stolen Bases

Joe Morgan has his sights set on some lofty career goals, and if he achieves them, he will be the first National Leaguer in history to accomplish this.

Morgan's goals are: (1) 200 career home runs, and (2) 600 career stolen bases. He's well on his way to putting this combination together.

"I want to be able to hit 200 home runs and steal 600 bases," Morgan said earlier this year. "No one in National League history has ever done that and I would like to be remembered for doing it first."

The little second baseman enters the 1975 season with 125 home runs, including 64 in the past three years, and 378 stolen bases, 183 of those in a Cincinnati uniform. He won't reach his goal this year, or next, but by 1977 he can begin zeroing in on both figures.

Joe's first five stolen bases in 1975 will move him into the top 10 in National League history. And if he steals 50 (he has stolen at least 50 in each of the last three seasons), he will move into sixth place on the all-time list.

"I'll get my 50," Joe promised.

While Morgan looks at his career goals, he is quick to point out that he will not be shooting to overtake Lou Brock's one season mark of 118 set last year.

"There's no chance I'd ever get as many as Brock," Morgan pointed out. "I can't get as many attempts as he does."

Stealing bases is an art to the Reds' triple threat. He has spent countless hours studying the pitchers' habits, their moves to first base and their deliveries to the plate. And he has talked to many other successful base stealers to get their opinions.

"I spent a lot of time talking to Maury Wills," Joe explained. "We agreed on a lot of things, but he did convince me of one thing. He told me I should steal third base more.

"I never did much of that. My first year with the Reds I stole third only twice. I thought it was only important to get into scoring position. But Wills pointed out there are nine ways to score from third base. He said if you have the skill, use it."

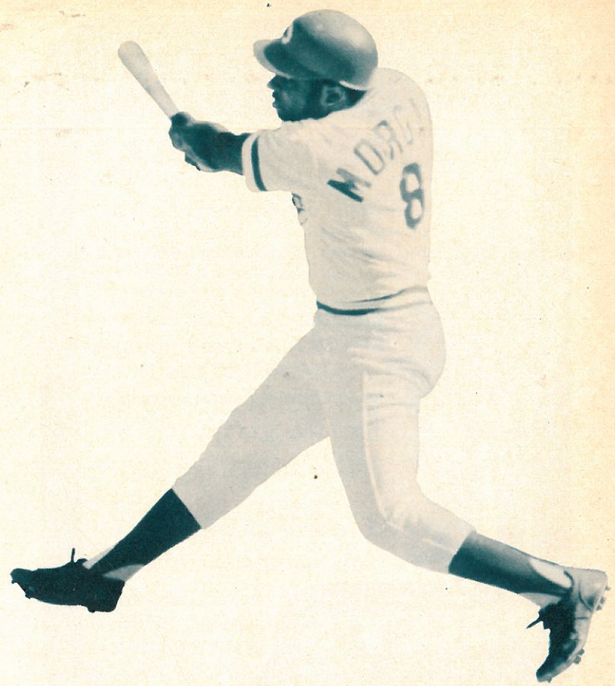
Never a selfish player, Morgan is always trying to help his teammates. And he feels that his threat of stealing a base just does that.

"It's a lot more important than people think," Joe added. "Just the threat of it helps the hitter behind a base stealer. It gives him an opportunity to do different things with the bat. And, maybe more important, it virtually guarantees the hitter that a fast ball is coming.

"This really helps a hitter like Johnny Bench or Tony Perez. They know they can't throw him slow curves because if they do, I'll wind up on third base."

Morgan doesn't believe in stealing a base when it doesn't mean anything.

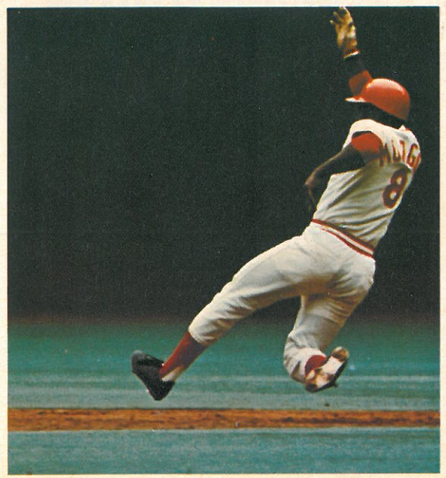
"I never try to steal unless it means something. Nothing gives me a bigger thrill than to reach first in the ninth inning of a 0-0 game and steal second. Everyone in the park knows you're stealing and you still make it.



"I believe," Morgan went on, "you only have so much energy to use in a season and if you use it up stealing bases in 5-0 games, you'll run out of gas in August when you really need it in a pennant race."

Since coming to the Reds in the winter of 1971, Morgan has developed into a fine hitter. His three year average with the Reds is .291. He has averaged 74 runs batted in, 21 homers and has set a new club record for most walks in a season, 120 last year. His .293 mark last year was his highest major league average.

And for the second straight year the little dynamo won a Gold Glove, symbolic as the best defensive second baseman in the National League.



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# Exciting Special Dates Await Reds Fans

Bat Day . . . Teen Nite . . . College Nite . . . Banner Day . . . Old Timer's Game . . . Farmer's Nite.

These are just some of the many special dates on the Cincinnati Reds calendar this year at Riverfront Stadium. Special dates mean fun and excitement and that's just what's in store in 1975.

The action all starts with the colorful Opening Day festivities and it doesn't let up until the final home game of the season, Fan Appreciation Day.

Several of the special dates, like Bat Day and Teen Nite, are geared to the Pepsi Generation.

Bat Day . . . Sunday, May 4, when the Reds meet the Atlanta Braves . . . is always one of the big days of the year at Riverfront Stadium. All boys and girls, 14 and under accompanied by a separate paying adult, receives an official Louisville bat suitable for Knothole or Little League play. It's the perfect opportunity for the kids to get their very own bat.

Teen Nite is a festive event and three Teen Nite games are scheduled again in 1975. The first is Friday, April 18 when the Reds play the Houston Astros. Others are slated for Friday, May 23 (Philadelphia) and Friday, Aug. 8 (Montreal). Boys and girls, young men and women through the ages of 19 can purchase regular $3.50 reserved seat tickets for only $1.50 on Teen Nite.

The College student has his day at Riverfront Stadium, too. On Saturday, May 3 when the Reds meet the Braves, college students with their wives/husbands or dates can purchase regular $3.50 reserved seat tickets for just $2.00.

Farmer's Nite was held for the first time in 1974 and was so successful that the Reds will again salute the agriculture industry in 1975.

Thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be awarded to fans after the Farmer's Nite game on Saturday, June 28 (San Diego). Included in the pre-game activity will be a milking contest when Johnny Bench and Don Gullett will have another chance to determine the "milk king" on the Reds' roster.

Banner Day, Sunday, June 29 (San Diego), is the one date on the schedule that a fan can walk around the Astroturf at Riverfront Stadium. All that is necessary is to make a banner and march it in the Banner Day parade between games of the doubleheader. Previous banner days have disclosed that there are thousands of talented artists in Reds' Country.

This year's Old-Timers Game will be played on a Sunday afternoon for the first time and the theme is Headline Makers for the July 13 event.

Quite an array of headline makers of the past have been invited to pay in this year's extravaganza. Included are Hall of Famers Joe DiMaggio, Ralph Kiner, Yogi Berra and Ted Williams and other unforgettable players like Ralph Branca, Don Larsen, Jim Konstanty, Joe Adcock, Dusty Rhodes, Bobby Thompson, Willie Mays, Dale Long, Ewell Blackwell, Maury Wills and Bill Mazeroski.

This year for the first time, too, the Reds will play host to a Marching Band Festival. Six high school bands from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will take part in competition between games of the Reds-Astros doubleheader Sunday, April 20.

Three Businessmen's Specials and six Senior Citizen's dates are on the docket, too. Businessmen's Specials, which start at 12:30 p.m., are on tap for April 22 vs. the Giants, May 7 vs. the Padres and June 18 vs. Braves.

Senior Citizen dates are April 22 (Giants), May 7 (Padres), June 18 (Braves), July 2 (Astros), July 31 (Giants) and Sept. 27 (Braves). On senior citizen dates persons 65 and older can purchase regular $3.50 reserved seats for $2.00.

## 1975 SPECIAL DATES

| DATE | OPPONENT | EVENT |
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| Monday, April 7 | Los Angeles | Opening Day |
| Friday, April 18 | Houston | Teen Night |
| Sunday, April 20 | Houston | Marching Band Festival |
| Tuesday, April 22 | S. Francisco | Businessmen's Special |
| Saturday, May 3 | Atlanta | College Night |
| Sunday, May 4 | Atlanta | Bat Day |
| Wednesday, May 7 | San Diego | Businessmen's Special |
| Friday, May 23 | Philadelphia | Teen Night |
| Saturday, May 24 | Philadelphia | Fireworks Show |
| Monday, May 26 | Montreal | Memorial Day |
| Wednesday, June 18 | Atlanta | Businessmen's Special |
| Saturday, June 28 | San Diego | Farmers' Night |
| Sunday, June 29 | San Diego | Banner Day |
| Sunday, July 13 | New York | Old Timers' Game |
| Friday, Aug. 8 | Montreal | Teen Night |
| Monday, Sept. 1 | San Diego | Labor Day |
| Sunday, Sept. 28 | Atlanta | Fan Appreciation Day |



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*Manager Sparky Anderson (center) gets together with his coaching staff . . . the same four men who have been with him since he was named manager in 1970. From left they are Larry Shepard, George Scherger, Alex Grammas and Ted Kluszewski.*

# Sparky Surrounded By Quality Coaches

Sparky Anderson, now in his sixth season as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has compiled one of the most enviable records of any manager in major league history.

Only six managers in the history of major league baseball have posted a higher winning percentage than Sparky's .590 for their first five years in the major leagues.

One of the prime factors, says Anderson, is in having a strong team and keeping it intact. He is referring to his team of coaches. Ted Kluszewski, Alex Grammas, Larry Shepard and George Scherger have been Sparky's aides since the first few days after Anderson, himself, was hired for the job of running the Reds.

Sparky isn't down-grading the importance of having quality players when he talks about his coaching staff.

"Talent is what it is all about," said the Cincinnati manager. "If you don't have the talent on the field, it won't matter what you do. But even if you have talent, you have to keep the players on an even keel, keep them moving without distraction.

"That's why I think it's important that we've been able to keep our staff together. I think you have to have that to keep an organization strong.

"The odd thing is that I had never worked with any of these fellows before, except before (who was Anderson's first minor league manager), and I was just a kid then.

"We went through a lot of trial-and-error when we first got together. Now they know me like a book and I know them. We have reached a point where we have great understanding with each other and great respect for each other," said Anderson.

"That means we can be critical of each other about the way things are being done. If men can't criticize each other, then I don't think they really respect each other. When you criticize each other the way we do, it means you care what is going on.

"And I think it's important from the players' standpoint, too. When a manager stays in a job, there is a matter of stability for the team. And when the coaching staff stays intact, it tells the player that everybody is thinking along the same lines."

Sparky doesn't feel that his managing beliefs has changed over the five years he has been in Cincinnati.

"I don't really think I have rules for myself the way I manage. I do things because I think they are right for that situation at that time," he said.

But he does see changes in himself in the way he deals with his players. One area is with the players on the big league club itself.





*A familiar sight at Riverfront Stadium is Sparky Anderson (left) watching the game from the top step of the dugout. At right he visits with President Ford who was on hand for last year's Opening Day game.*

"It's easy when I'm around a player who has the same personality I have. That's simple. But people are different. I'm learning to look for ways to get through to a man on his level, through his personality, and not always force him to adjust to mine.

"Every human being likes attention. That's the key thing. You have to make a man know that you're aware of him. I think I understand that better now and I think that this is already helping us get along better as a team."

"Now I believe I've reached another plateau, where I can understand young players again. I'm not so ready to jump to a conclusion about whether a player can or can't do something," Sparky went on.

"That was especially so during spring training, when I was putting some of our kids in a major league situation for the first time. They were only exhibition games, but there were still 3,000 or 4,000 people in the stands and the kids were nervous, tense and scared. It's not fair to judge them under those conditions, so I tried to judge them on their work back at the training complex where they felt more at home.

"After all, I was looking for talent for the future. Eventually, they've got to show me in games in front of crowds, but that can come later. At that time I just needed to show them some patience and find out what they could do."


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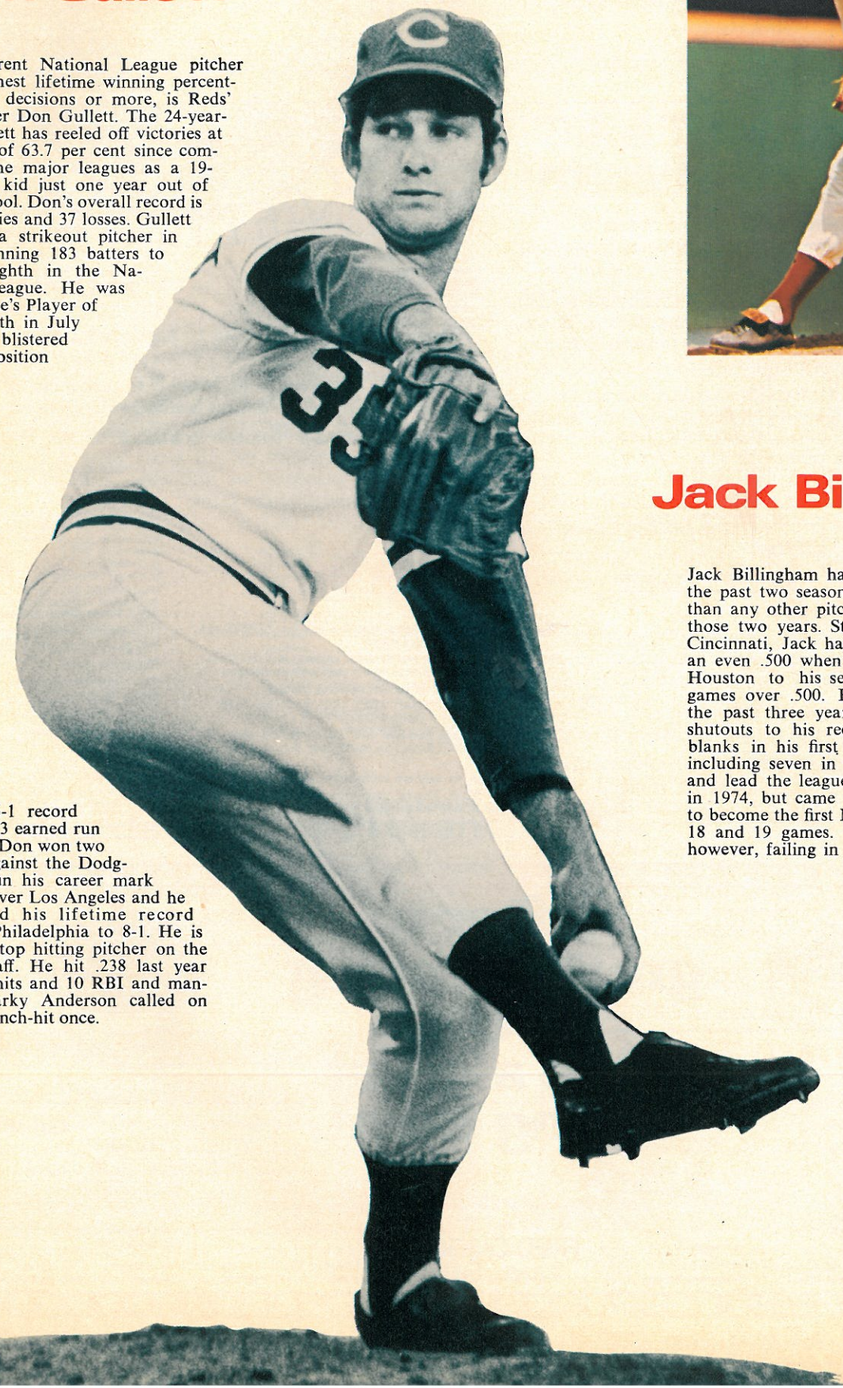
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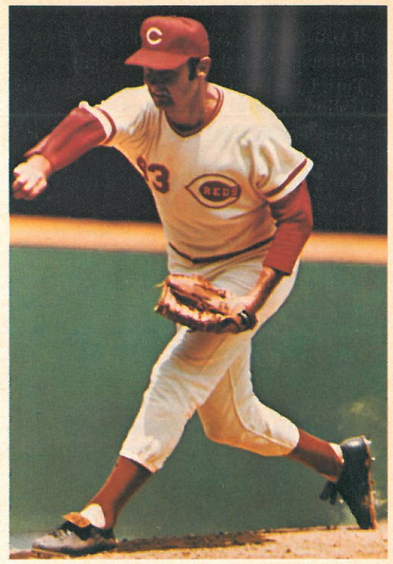



# The One-Two Punch

## Don Gullett

The current National League pitcher with highest lifetime winning percentage, 100 decisions or more, is Reds' lefthander Don Gullett. The 24-year-old Gullett has reeled off victories at the rate of 63.7 per cent since coming to the major leagues as a 19-year-old kid just one year out of high school. Don's overall record is 65 victories and 37 losses. Gullett became a strikeout pitcher in 1974, fanning 183 batters to finish eighth in the National League. He was the league's Player of the Month in July when he blistered the opposition with a 6-1 record and a 1.83 earned run average. Don won two games against the Dodgers to run his career mark to 13-5 over Los Angeles and he increased his lifetime record against Philadelphia to 8-1. He is also the top hitting pitcher on the Reds' staff. He hit .238 last year with 19 hits and 10 RBI and manager Sparky Anderson called on him to pinch-hit once.





## Jack Billingham

Jack Billingham has won 19 games in each of the past two seasons and has won more games than any other pitcher in the National League those two years. Starting his fourth year with Cincinnati, Jack has improved his record from an even .500 when he came to the Reds from Houston to his season-opening figure of 17 games over .500. He has won 50 games over the past three years. Jack added three more shutouts to his record in 1974 and fired 14 blanks in his first three years with the Reds including seven in 1973 to tie the club record and lead the league. Billingham started slowly in 1974, but came on strong in June and July to become the first NL pitcher to win 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 games. He couldn't reach No. 20, however, failing in his last four starts.

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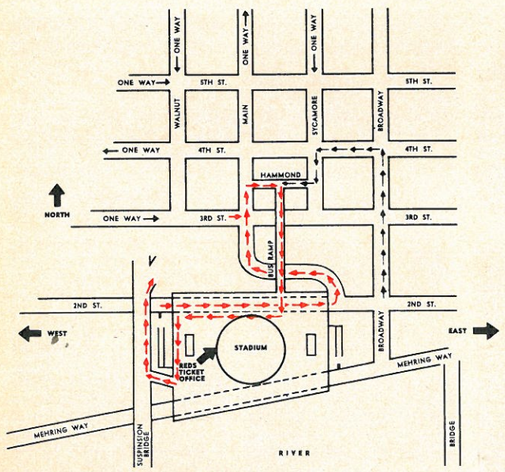
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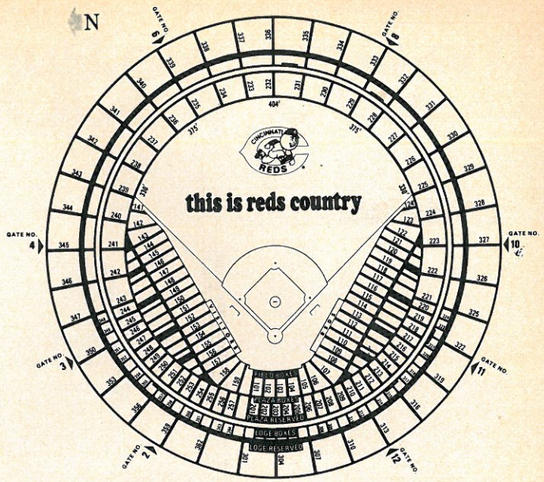
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Round trip fare is $1.75.

Further details may be obtained by calling Queen City Metro's Information Center at 621-4455.

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The Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky will operate "Sports Specials" during the 1975 season from northern Kentucky communities to Riverfront Stadium.

TANK has purchased 75 new coaches and many of these will be used for the trips to Riverfront.

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# Baseball Memorabilia Collecting Is Big

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Baseball cards . . . pictures . . . scorecards . . . yearbooks . . . autographs. Just about anything that is connected with baseball is on collector' lists of things to keep.

Baseball cards are by far the most prominent piece of memorabilia that is collected. They have been a part of the American scene since the late 1880's and today there are more than 25,000 "serious" collectors. They come from all walks of life, too. Baseball card collectors range from youngsters to retirees . . . doctors to airline pilots . . . businessmen to blue collar workers.

In Cincinnati alone, for instance, there is a card collecting club that has 50 serious collectors and a handful of others who "dabble."

Many major cities, such as Cincinnati, Detroit, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, annually stage card collecting conventions where collectors come from all over the country to buy, sell and trade cards and other baseball items.

Scorecards, yearbooks and baseball guides such as the Sporting News Guides and Registers fall in another category of collecting. There are collectors who have Reds scorecards, for instance, dating back into the infant days of the National League in the 1880's.

Cincinnati was one of the first clubs to issue a yearbook and they have been printed each year with the exception of 1951 since 1947. These picture-filled magazines rank among the top items for baseball collectors.

The first baseball guide was published in the 1870's and there are actually some collectors who have every baseball guide that was printed from that date.

World Series programs are another very collectible item. One of the most popular . . . and hardest to get . . . is the 1919 Reds World Series book. Both the 1939 and 1940 Reds World Series programs also rank high on collectors' lists.

Autograph collecting has been popular in baseball for about 50 years. Babe Ruth is credited with starting a boom in that facet of sports collecting. It is the oldest form of organized collecting and today a baseball player's autograph is part of a trip to a baseball game.


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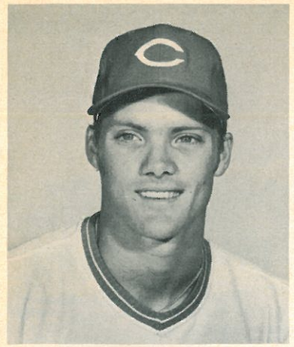
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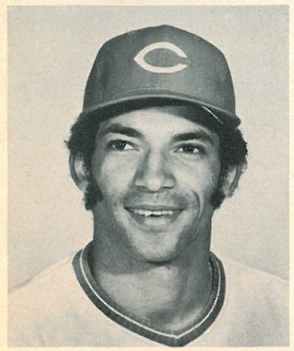




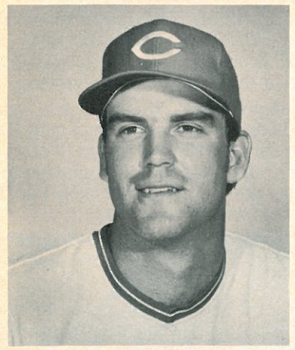

# Reds of the Future



*Joel Youngblood*



*Tom Spencer*



*Dave Revering*

Joel Youngblood, Dave Revering, Rawly Eastwick, Doug Flynn, Tom Spencer and Larry Payne . . . are six of the most outstanding prospects in the Reds farm system.

Youngblood, a No. 2 draft choice in 1970, has hit .285, .317 and .290 in each of his last three years. An outfielder, Joel has spent the past two seasons performing at Indianapolis, the Reds' top farm club.

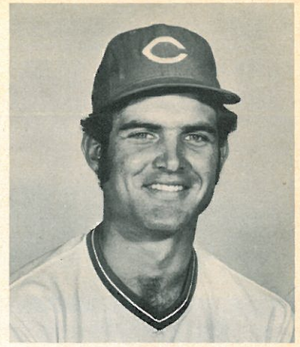
Revering is probably the strongest player developed in the farm system in recent years. He is a power hitter. He belted 20 home runs last year at Three Rivers and Indianapolis and opened some eyes this spring with several prodigious blasts. He was the Reds' No. 7 selection in the 1971 summer draft.

Eastwick made his debut in the major leagues last September and made the most of it. Called up from Indianapolis when the American Association ended, Eastwick pitched in eight games for the Reds and compiled a 2.00 earned run average in 18 innings. He too was a high draft selection, No. 3 in 1969.

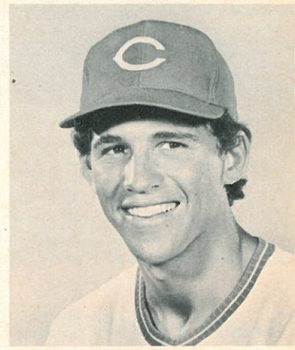
Flynn is one of the top infield prospects in the Reds system. He has sure hands and this spring batted well over .300 most of the way. He has moved up the ladder the last three years, starting in 1972 Class A ball at Tampa. He was in AA in 1973 at Three Rivers and last year hit .253 for Indianapolis in AAA. He was signed as a free agent out of a tryout camp. Doug hails from Lexington, Ky.

Spencer is an outstanding outfielder. A native of nearby Gallipolis, Ohio, Tommy spent the 1974 season at Indianapolis where he batted .291 and stole 21 bases. He was Cincinnati's No. 20 draft pick in 1969.

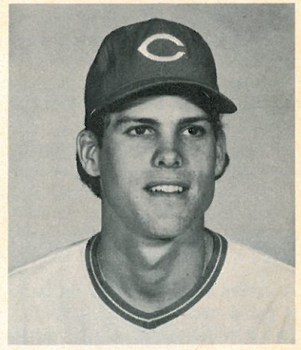
Payne was the Reds' No. 1 selection in 1971. He spent last year at Three Rivers where he was 10-6 with a 2.61 earned run average. He is a hard thrower with a moving fast ball.



*Larry Payne*



*Doug Flynn*

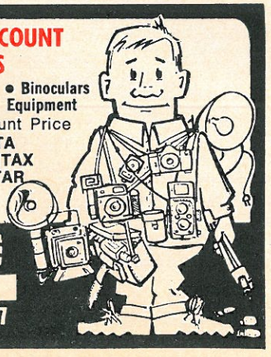


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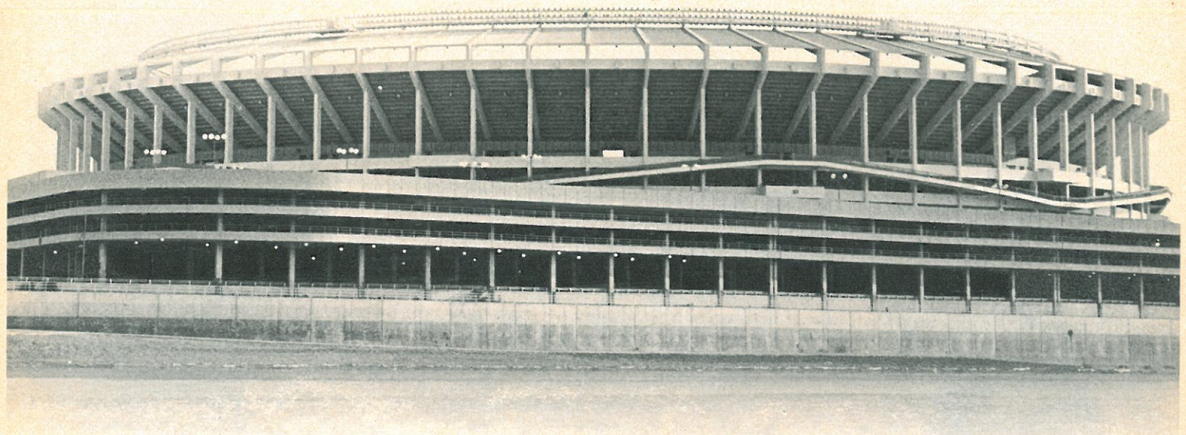
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## Riverfront Stadium: The Queen City's Gem on the Ohio

Ever since the largest crowd ever to see a baseball game in Cincinnati was on hand when Riverfront Stadium opened June 30, 1970, fans have been coming to the showplace along side the Ohio River in record numbers.

Although Cincinnati is next to last in Metropolitan size in the major leagues, the Reds rank third in the majors the last five years in total attendance. Only the New York Mets and Los Angeles Dodgers have enjoyed higher attendances than the Reds.

A crowd of 51,050 was on hand for the first game ever at Riverfront. Since, more than 8.5 million fans have paid to see regular season games and Cincinnati should pass the 10 million mark in paid attendance in Riverfront sometime in July or August this year.

The excitement generated by the Big Red Machine in the 1970's has kept the crowds coming. Attendance has averaged just over 1.8 million through the first five years of this decade and the total of 9,098,057 is more than any entire decade total in Reds history which was the 1960's.

Cincinnati has established many firsts throughout baseball history and in 1974 put another on the board. When the Reds and Dodgers met in a three-game weekend series in early September, all three games were sold out in advance. It was the first time in major league history that an entire regular season series was sold out before the first game was played.

Last year's total of 2,164,307 also set a one-season attendance standard and marked the second straight year the Reds passed the magic two million figure.

Riverfront Stadium opened in 1970, a little more than two years after ground was broken. But it had been in the planning stages for many, many years.

In 1948, a plan envisioned a stadium for the riverfront, but that study placed it on the West side of the Suspension Bridge rather than the East. Nothing concrete was established, however, and the plans were put aside for other city matters.

There was talk again in 1957 of building a stadium, especially since Reds' owner Powel Crosley was getting tempting offers from New York interests. A stadium was not begun. Instead, more parking facilities were constructed at Crosley Field. However, that year a bill was passed in the Ohio legislature that would come in handy some time later. Sponsored by Rep. Robert A. Taft, now the United States Senator, the bill empowered county commissioners to issue mortgage revenue bonds or combine revenue bonds with general obligations to build a stadium and related parking facility.

In 1965 civic minded businessmen David Frisch and Willis Vance got the stadium ball rolling. They each offered to contribute $25,000 to initiate the plans for a stadium. A steering committee was then formed and the ball was indeed rolling.

In what amounted to be the first step in construction of the stadium, a physical and financial contract was signed. Nearly a half dozen sites were thoroughly inspected and in the end the riverfront won out. It had one compelling attraction.

It was downtown and the city of Cincinnati was tieing its future to downtown redevelopment.

Finally, after much red tape was cut and a group of businessmen purchased the Reds and signed a 40-year lease, the stadium became official and ground was broken on Feb. 1, 1968.

Since opening on June 30, 1970, it has become the House of Thrills in the National League. What other stadium can boast an All-Star game, Championship Series and World Series all in its first half-year of operation? None.

The Stadium has the first all-Astroturf infield with the exception of pitcher's mound, home plate and sliding pits around the bases. Other clubs have followed with all synthetic infields, and these are known in baseball as "Cincinnati-type fields."

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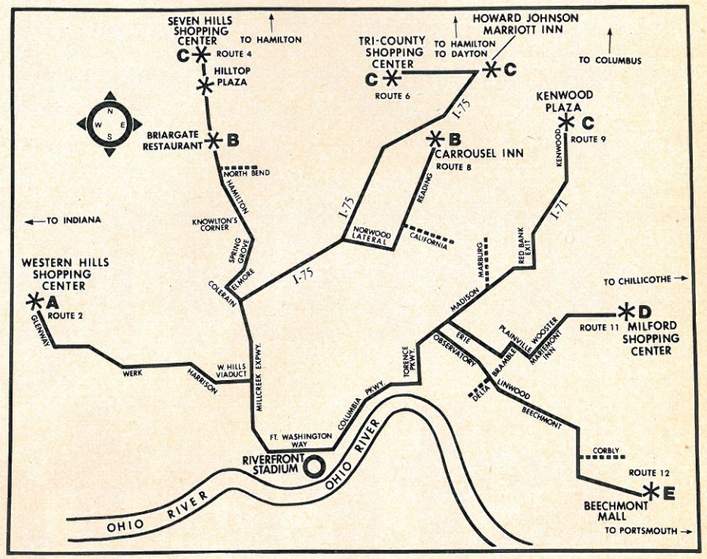
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The 1974 season marks another "first" for the baseball club . . . the opening of a gift shop in downtown Cincinnati. And from the reaction of fans, the move has been a popular one.

When the Reds' familiar old 307 Vine Street ticket office moved uptown last spring, space at the new location was more than the ticket operation needed. So the Reds looked for a way to utilize the ticket office area on a 12-month-a-year basis, and the result was a unique gift shop and newsstand.

"580 GIFTS/NEWS" is located in the street-level lobby of the new 580 Building, corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets, in downtown Cincinnati.

"580" is less than a block from Fountain Square, the center of the city. Thus, it provides ticket buyers with a much more convenient outlet at which to pick up seats for upcoming games.

As a gift shop, "580" has been a well-received newcomer on the downtown scene.

"We try to keep everyone in mind," says Shopkeeper Joyce Bankemper about ordering new items. "Mom, dad, the kids, baseball fans, and even non-fans. We look for really different items, distinctive things. Gifts which are exclusively 580."

Joyce knows that not everyone wants to purchase a 14 carat charm for $85., but she says the shop stocks this kind of item in an effort to provide shoppers with an alternative to novelty stands.

The list of items is seemingly endless, and nearly all feature the Reds distinctive official emblems. Here are a few . . . golf bags, men's and ladies' jewelry, watches, Cross pens and pencils, glassware, clocks, jackets, desk sets, personalized baseball bats.

The fan wanting the "small" gift is not excluded, either. Some "different" ideas are ties, hats, T-shirts, scarfs, hard-bound books, umbrellas . . . the list goes on and on.

"580" is taking another bold step this year with the introduction of lithograph art prints in limited editions.



*The Big Red Machine,* a poster-like cartoon 22 by 28 inches, was released last winter. This color rendering by Willard Mullen, called the greatest sports cartoonist of all-time, depicts a heroic-looking Reds man smashing his way through the National League, as Cubs, Cards, Bums and others lay in submission.

*The Batting Cage* is a step closer to "legitimate" art. It's a charcoal pencil and watercolor illustration by Cincinnati artist Clint Orlemann, who has been commissioned by the Reds to do a series of paintings about Reds baseball. The sketch seeks to depict a mood and a moment . . . the lull before the storm.

Reds fans are invited to stop by 850 Gifts and News. The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 until 5:30. And on game days, the shop remains open until game time.

Fans unable to stop by may write for a price list of items which are available by mail: Cincinnati Reds 580 Gifts/News, c/o 100 Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.



*Mrs. Joyce Bankemper "580" Gift/News Shopkeeper*


**BEFORE AND AFTER THE BALLGAME**

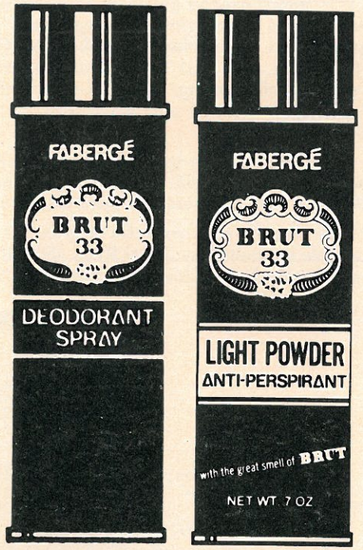
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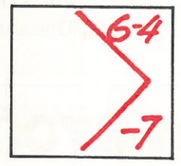
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| 5 | Bench, Johnny | R | R | 6-1 | 205 | 12- 7-47, Oklahoma City, Okla. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati | .280 | 160 | 621 | 174 | 33 | 129 | 5 |
| 9 | Plummer, Bill | R | R | 6-1 | 200 | 3-21-47, Oakland, Calif. | Anderson, Calif. | Cincinnati | .225 | 50 | 120 | 27 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| **No.** | **INFIELDERS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Chaney, Darrel | L | R | 6-1 | 180 | 3- 9-48, Hammond, Ind. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati | .200 | 117 | 135 | 27 | 2 | 16 | 1 |
| 13 | Concepcion, Dave | R | R | 6-2 | 170 | 6-17-48, Aragua, Venez. | Maracay, Venez. | Cincinnati | .281 | 160 | 594 | 167 | 14 | 82 | 41 |
| 17 | Crowley, Terry | L | L | 6-0 | 170 | 2-16-47, Staten Island, N.Y. | Baltimore, Md. | Cincinnati | .240 | 84 | 125 | 30 | 1 | 20 | 1 |
| 22 | Driessen, Dan | L | R | 5-11 | 187 | 7-29-51, Hilton Head, S.C. | Hilton Head, S.C. | Cincinnati | .281 | 150 | 470 | 132 | 7 | 56 | 10 |
| 23 | Flynn, Doug | R | R | 5-11 | 160 | 4-18-51, Lexington, Ky. | Lexington, Ky. | Indianapolis | .253 | 134 | 458 | 116 | 2 | 34 | 10 |
| 8 | Morgan, Joe | L | R | 5-7 | 155 | 9-19-43, Bonham, Tex. | Oakland, Calif. | Cincinnati | .293 | 149 | 512 | 150 | 22 | 67 | 58 |
| 24 | Perez, Tony | R | R | 6-2 | 215 | 5-14-42, Camaguey, Cuba | Santurce, P.R. | Cincinnati | .265 | 158 | 596 | 158 | 28 | 101 | 1 |
| 16 | Vukovich, John | R | R | 6-1 | 190 | 7-31-47, Sacramento, Calif. | Milwaukee, Wisc. | Milwaukee | .188 | 38 | 80 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 2 |
| **No.** | **OUTFIELDERS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Armbrister, Ed | R | R | 5-11 | 160 | 7- 4-48, Nassau, Bahamas | Nassau, Bahamas | Indianapolis | .288 | 125 | 427 | 123 | 13 | 73 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | Cincinnati | .286 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Foster, George | R | R | 6-1 | 195 | 12- 1-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala. | Hawthorne, Cal. | Cincinnati | .264 | 106 | 276 | 73 | 7 | 41 | 3 |
| 20 | Geronimo, Cesar | L | L | 6-2 | 165 | 3-11-48, El Seibo, Dom. Rep. | El Seibo, D.R. | Cincinnati | .281 | 150 | 474 | 133 | 7 | 54 | 9 |
| 30 | Griffey, Ken | L | L | 5-11 | 190 | 4-10-50, Donora, Pa. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Indianapolis | .333 | 43 | 162 | 54 | 5 | 18 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | Cincinnati | .251 | 88 | 227 | 24 | 2 | 19 | 9 |
| 26 | Rettenmund, Merv | R | R | 5-10 | 195 | 6- 6-43, Flint, Mich. | Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati | .216 | 80 | 208 | 45 | 6 | 28 | 5 |
| 14 | Rose, Pete | S | R | 5-11 | 200 | 4-14-41, Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati | .284 | 163 | 652 | 185 | 3 | 51 | 1 |


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Hits are shown by dashes; a = 8 would show a double to center. Draw a small diamond to show a player's base advances. In the example at right, the player hit a single to left. On the next play, he was putout at second on a throw from the shortstop.




For other plays, use these symbols: Walk-W; Strikeout-K; Stolen Base-SB; Fielder's Choice-FC; Hit Batsman-HB; Sacrifice Hit-SH; Sacrifice Fly-SF; Wild Pitch-WP; Passed Ball-PB; Error-E; Balk-B.

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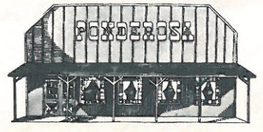


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# Five Reds Listed On '75 All-Star Ballot

Five members of the Cincinnati Reds will be on the ballot for the 1975 All-Star game which will be played in Milwaukee County Stadium on Tuesday, July 15.

Balloting will begin in late May and run through early July. Free ballots will be available at Riverfront Stadium during that period. The Gillette Company is again sponsoring the All-Star voting this year.

Reds players selected for the ballot this year are first baseman Tony Perez, second baseman Joe Morgan, shortstop David Concepcion, catcher Johnny Bench and leftfielder Pete Rose.

The players were selected by a committee consisting of baseball writers, broadcasters, veteran players, field managers and general managers. Eight players were named to the ballot for each position.

Rose and Bench are certainly familiar All-Star figures and the presence of Perez and Morgan in previous All-Star games has been quite noticeable.

Rose has been selected to play in eight All-Star games since 1965 and in 1973 he was the leading vote-getter among all outfielders. Pete was the star of the 1970 game when he scored the winning run in the 12th inning. It came when he and Cleveland catcher Ray Fosse had a bone-jarring collision at the plate.

Bench, who has played in every All-Star game since 1968, set an all-time vote record in 1973 when he amassed more than 1.5 million. Johnny has been a standout All-Star performer. His seven-game average is .444 and he has hit three All-Star home runs.

Morgan has been an All-Star starter in each of the last three years and was the Most Valuable Player in the 1972 game in

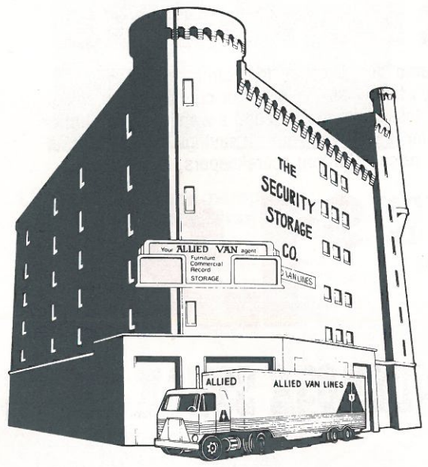



Atlanta when his 10th inning hit knocked in the deciding run. Joe has been selected to the All-Star team five times overall.

Concepcion, the Reds' Gold Glove shortstop, has not played in an All-Star game previously, but was selected to the team in 1973. The dreams of playing in that contest were shattered, however, when David suffered a broken ankle two days prior to the game.

Although no other Reds' player is listed on the ballot, it doesn't mean others aren't eligible. There are provisions for fans to write in the name of a player whom they feel is deserving of All-Star consideration.


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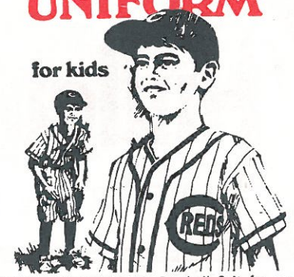
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| 23-Cabell, ~~1B~~ LF, 1B, 9 | 2-6 | | | F-8 | 4-3 | | | K-S | | | | | | | | |
| 11 - ROB ANDREWS, 2B | | | R | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11-Andrews, 2B | 6-3 | | 3 | 2 | | F-9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| ~~25 - JOSE CRUZ, RF~~ | | | K BB | R BB | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 - CESAR CEDENO, CF | 2-6 | | WP 2 | 3 | | F-7 | | F-7 | | | | | | | | |
| | BB | | R | R LD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 - MILT MAY, C, 9PR9, C9 | | 3 2 | 3 WP | 3 2 | | | | | 4-6 | | | | | | | |
| | | R 6 | BB | R | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 - BOB WATSON, ~~1F~~ 1B | | F-7 | | | | 4-3 | | | F-4 | | | | | | | |
| 25-Cruz, RF | | 3 2 | 2 | SAF | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ~~6 - CLIFF JOHNSON, 1B~~ | | BB | iBB | 7 | | | F-8 | | 4-6-3 | | | | | | | |
| 12 - DOUG RADER, 3B | | 2 HBP | K-S | K-S | | | K | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 - ROGER METZGER, SS | | 6-4-3 | | | F-8 | | K | | | | | | | | | |
| 46-Konieczny, P, 20 PH8 | | 4-3 | K-S | (37) | K | | | 6-3 | | | | | | | | |
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17-KEN BOSWELL, INF
18-PRESTON GOMEZ, -Manager
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22-MIKE EASLER, OF
23-ENOS CABELL, OF-INF
25-JOSE CRUZ, OF
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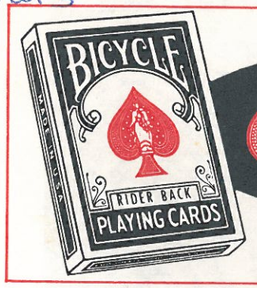
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| 14 - PETE ROSE, LF | 6-3 | | 3 R | FO | | BB | | 6-4 5 | L | | | | | | | |
| 13, Concepcion SS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ~~8 - JOE MORGAN, 2B~~ | 6-3 | | 3 6 | | 3 SB R 6 | F-6 | | 4-3 | L | | | | | | | |
| 8, Morgan 2B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ~~5 - JOHNNY BENCH, C~~ | F-7 | | F-4 | | 3 2 R BB | | F-7 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-Bench, C | | 3 | | | 4-6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ~~24 - TONY PEREZ, 1B~~ | | | | | BB | | R | K-S | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Perez, 1B | | F-4 | 3-1 | | SAF 9 | | R | | | | | | | | | |
| ~~13 - DAVE CONCEPCION, SS~~ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 - CESAR GERONIMO, CF | | 3-1 | | K-S | FO | | | K-S | | | | | | | | |
| ~~15 - GEORGE FOSTER, CF~~ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 - KEN GRIFFEY, RF | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| ~~26 - MERV RETTENMUND, RF~~ | | BB | | BB | 4-3 | | F-4 | | R 1 | | | | | | | |
| 12 - Chaney, 3B, 22 PH9 | | | | F-8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ~~16 - JOHN VUKOVICH, 3B~~ | | 3 | | | | 3 | 4-3 | | 3 RBI | | | | | | | |
| *43 - Billingham, P, 37, P3, 33 PH4 | | K-S | | (6) 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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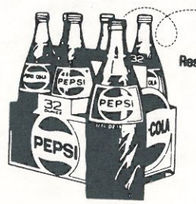




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Edd Roush - 1917 (.341)
Edd Roush - 1919 (.321)
Eugene Hargrave - 1926 (.353)
Ernie Lombardi - 1938 (.342)
Pete Rose - 1968 (.335)
Pete Rose - 1969 (.348)
Pete Rose - 1973 (.338)

**RBI Champions (7)**
Hal Chase - 1916 (84)
Frank MCormick - 1939 (128)
Ted Kluszewski - 1954 (141)
Deron Johnson - 1965 (130)
Johnny Bench - 1970 (148)
Johnny Bench - 1972 (125)
Johnny Bench - 1974 (129)

**Base Hit Champions (14)**
J. B. "Cy" Seymour - 1905 (219)
Hal Chase - 1916 (184)
Henry Groh - 1917 (182)
Frank McCormick - 1938 (209)
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Frank MCormick - 1940 (191)*
Ted Kluszewski - 1955 (192)
Vada Pinson - 1961 (208)
Vada Pinson - 1962 (204)
Pete Rose - 1965 (209)
Pete Rose - 1968 (210)*
Pete Rose - 1970 (205)*
Pete Rose - 1972 (198)
Pete Rose - 1973 (230)

**Two-Base Hit Champions (13)**
J. C. Beckley - 1901 (39)*
Harry Steinfeldt - 1903 (32)*
J. B. "Cy" Seymour - 1905 (40)
Henry Groh - 1917 (39)
Henry Groh - 1918 (28)
Edd Roush - 1923 (41)
Mike McCormick - 1940 (44)
Eddie Miller - 1947 (38)
Don Hoak - 1957 (39)
Vada Pinson - 1959 (47)
Vada Pinson - 1960 (37)
Frank Robinson - 1962 (51)
Pete Rose - 1974 (45)

**Three-Base Hit Champions (12)**
Sam Crawford - 1902 (23)
J. B. "Cy" Seymour - 1905 (21)
John Ganzel - 1907 (16)*
Michael Mitchell - 1909 (17)
Michael Mitchell - 1910 (18)
Jake Daubert - 1922 (22)
Edd Roush - 1924 (21)
Floyd "Babe" Herman- 1932 (19)
Ival Goodman - 1935 (18)
Ival Goodman - 1936 (14)
Vada Pinson- 1963 (14)
Vada Pinson - 1967 (13)

**Home Run Champions (5)**
Sam Crawford - 1901 (16)
Fred Odwell - 1905 (9)
Ted Kluszewski - 1954 (49)
Johnny Bench - 1970 (45)
Johnny Bench - 1972 (40)

**Runs Scored Champions (10)**
Bob Bescher - 1912 (120)
Henry Groh - 1918 (88)
William Werber - 1939 (115)
Frank Robinson - 1956 (122)
Vada Pinson - 1959 (131)
Frank Robinson - 1962 (134)
Tommy Harper - 1965 (126)
Pete Rose - 1969 (120)*
Joe Morgan - 1972 (122)
Pete Rose - 1974 (110)

**Stolen Base Champions (7)**
James Barrett - 1900 (46)
Bob Bescher - 1909 (54)
Bob Bescher - 1910 (70)
Bob Bescher - 1911 (80)
Bob Bescher - 1912 (67)
Lonnie Frey - 1940 (22)
Bobby Tolan - 1970 (57)

**ERA Champions (6)**
Adolfo Luque - 1923 (1.93)
Adolfo Luque - 1925 (2.63)
Bucky Walters - 1939 (2.29)
Bucky Walters - 1940 (2.48)
Elmer Riddle - 1941 (2.24)
Ed Heusser - 1944 (2.38)

**Strikeout Champions (6)**
Frank (Noodles) Hahn - 1901 (233)
Bucky Walters - 1939 (137)*
Johnny Vander Meer - 1941 (202)
Johnny Vander Meer - 1942 (186)
Johnny Vander Meer - 1943 (174)
Ewell Blackwell - 1947 (193)

**Percentage Leaders** (8)**
Walter Reuther - 1919 (19-6 - .760)
Peter Donohue - 1922 (18-9 - .667)
Adolfo Luque - 1923 (27-8 - .771)
Paul Derringer - 1939 (25-7 - .781)
Elmer Riddle - 1941 (19-4 - .826)
Bob Purkey - 1962 (23-5 - .821)
Don Gullett - 1971 (16-6 - .727)
Gary Nolan - 1972 (15-5 - .750)

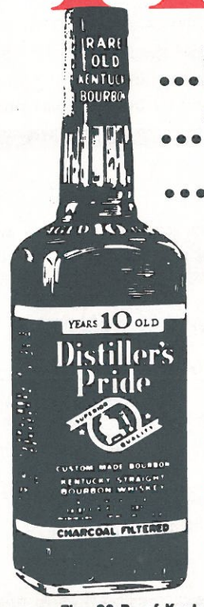
**Most Valuable Player (7)**
Ernie Lombardi - 1938
Bucky Walters - 1939
Frank McCormick - 1940
Frank Robinson - 1961
Johnny Bench - 1970
Johnny Bench - 1972
Pete Rose - 1973

**Rookie of Year (4)**
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Pete Rose - 1963
Tommy Helms - 1966
Johnny Bench - 1968

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Tuesday's game is also Senior Citizen's Day at Riverfront. Persons 65 and over may purchase regular $3.50 reserved seat tickets for only $2.00.

This will be the Reds' first look at Bobby Murcer, the talented outfielder who was acquired from the New York Yankees over the winter in a trade for Bobby Bonds. Murcer was one of the top hitters in the American League the last several years with the Yankees.

After the two games with the Giants, the Reds hit the road for stops in Atlanta, Houston and San Francisco before returning to Riverfront to open a six game homestand on May 2 against the Atlanta Braves.

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The Reds made a switch on their roster this week. Danny Driessen, who suffered a broken hand playing winter ball, was activated. To make room for Driessen, the Reds traded lefthanded pitcher Tom Hall to the New York Mets for southpaw Mac Scarce.

Scarce, 26 who was with the Phils last year, was optioned to Indianapolis.

### 1975 UMPIRES
Numerical Listing

1. Nicholas Colosi
2. Shag Crawford
3. Jerry Dale
4. Dave Davidson
5. Bob Engel
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8. Doug Harvey
9. John Kibler
10. John McSherry
11. Andy Olsen
12. Chris Pelekoudas
13. Paul Pryor
14. Frank Pulli
15. Dutch Rennert
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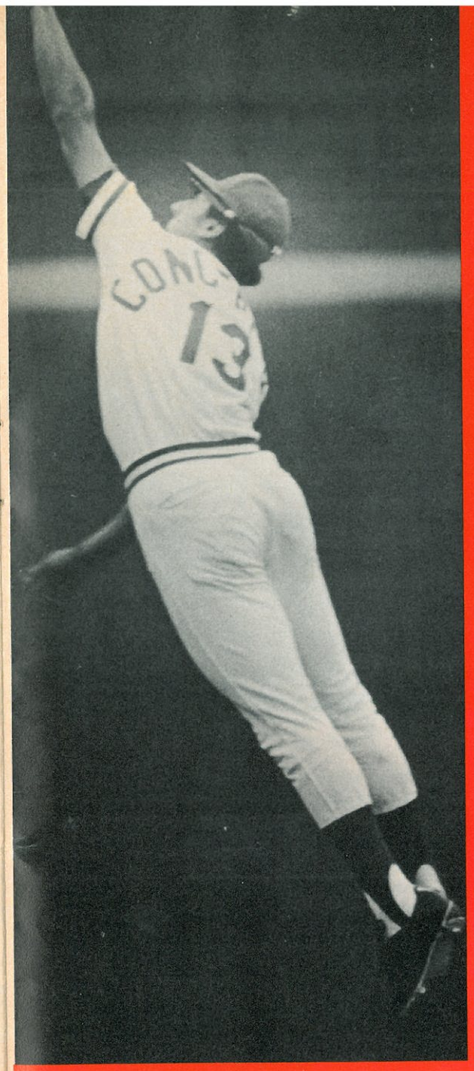
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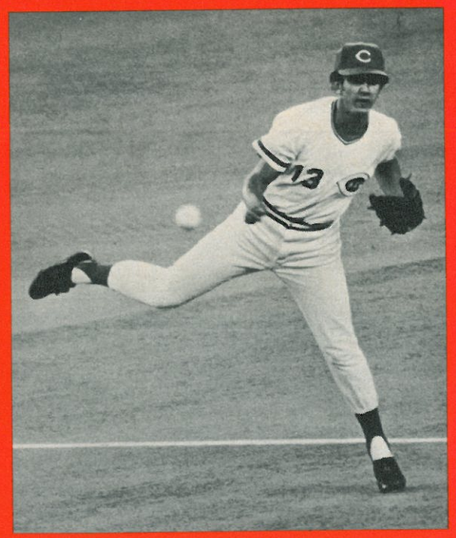
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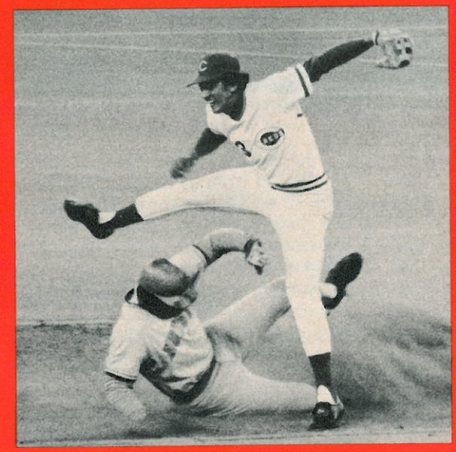
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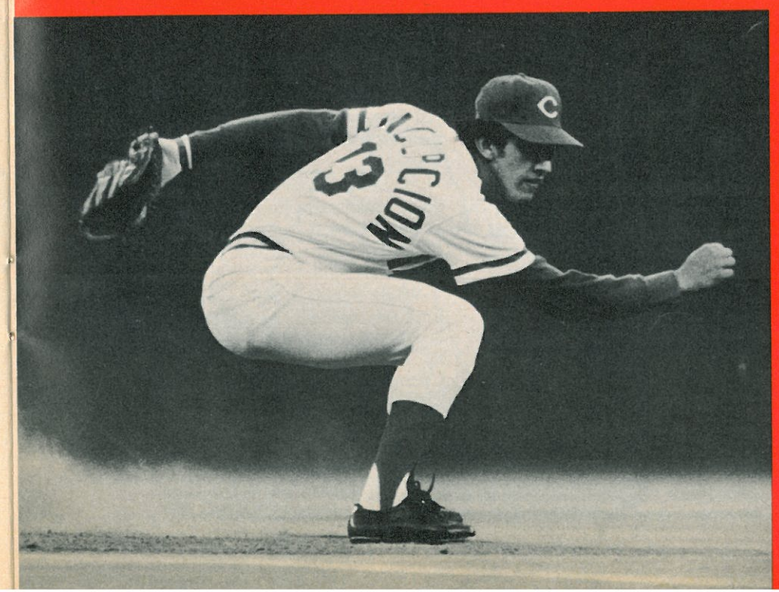


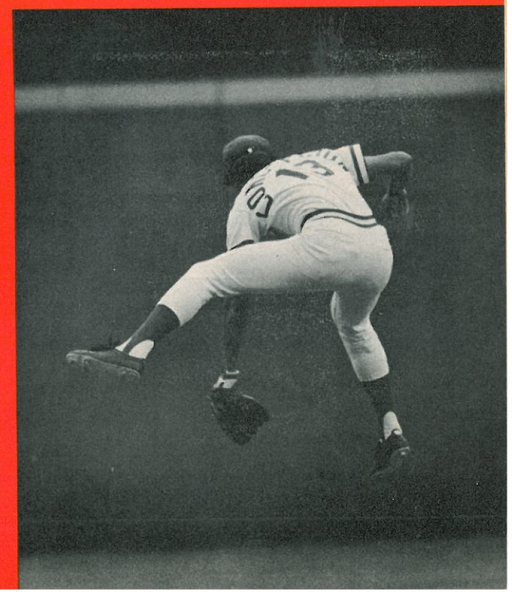




# ACROBAT

*No, David Concepcion is not a circus performer, nor does he have intentions of becoming one. He is simply one of the most exciting and capable shortstops in the major leagues. Recovering from a broken ankle, Concepcion became the top offensive shortstop in the majors last year and won the National League's Gold Glove for fielding supremacy. He is being called the best shortstop ever to play for the Reds. And that's quite an accomplishment because Roy McMillan was a premier shortstop for many years in Cincinnati.*





# Bench Half-Way To All-Time RBI Record



The all-time major league record for leading the league in runs batted in the most times is six, held by none other than Babe Ruth.

Johnny Bench is half way there and Manager Sparky Anderson feels that the Reds catcher will catch and pass Ruth before his career is finished.

"He might win 10 RBI championships before he's finished playing," Anderson predicted. "With that crew he has batting in front of him, I figure Johnny could easily win the next three years in a row."




Pete Rose and Joe Morgan are two who bat in front of Bench. They are on base all the time, it seems. For example, last year Rose had 185 hits and drew 106 walks. Morgan had 150 hits and 120 walks.

And this year either Ken Griffey or David Concepcion will also be batting in front of Bench. That should give him even more of an opportunity to drive home runs.

Couple the players ahead of him and the threat of Tony Perez batting behind Bench and the result is the formula for winning RBI crowns.

Sparky feels Bench has matured as a hitter.

"Johnny now has better idea of how to hit with runners in scoring position," Sparky explained. "When the opposition over-shifts its defense, playing him to pull to left, he'll go to right.

"It wouldn't surprise me at all to see him hit .300 and still hit 30 or more home runs and lead the league in RBI. But don't get me wrong. I don't want to see Johnny become a right field hitter. And I wouldn't want him to sacrifice power just to hit .300."

Bench has knocked in more than 100 runs in each of the last three years and four out of the last five. He won RBI titles in 1970, 1972 and 1974.

If Bench wins one more crown, he will tie the National League record of four. Both Rogers Hornsby and Hank Aaron claimed four NL RBI titles. Only Ruth ever won more than four. Lou Gehrig, Hank Greenberg, Ted Williams and Ty Cobb also won four American League RBI titles.

Some people might call Bench a streak hitter. When he's hot, he's certainly capable of carrying the team by himself. He has knocked in as many as seven runs in a game three times in his career. He has knocked in five or more in a game more than a dozen times.

In 1974, for instance, he and Mike Schmidt both had 98 RBI on Aug. 31. When the season ended just over a month later, Bench had 129 RBI to to Schmidt's 116.

As a catcher, Bench has few rivals. He has won seven consecutive Gold Gloves, more than twice the number any other catcher ever won. He has been an All-Star every year since 1968 and owns a .444 average in the mid-summer's classic.

"I can't talk about catchers in the past," Anderson noted. "But in the six years I've been in the National League, I haven't seen a catcher you can mention in the same breath with Bench."

While Bench usually makes his headlines on the field, he caught almost everyone by surprise last winter when he married New York model Vickie Chesser. The two met in late December and were married in Cincinnati on February 21.

The wedding was called by some long-time Cincinnatians, the largest wedding in the city's history.







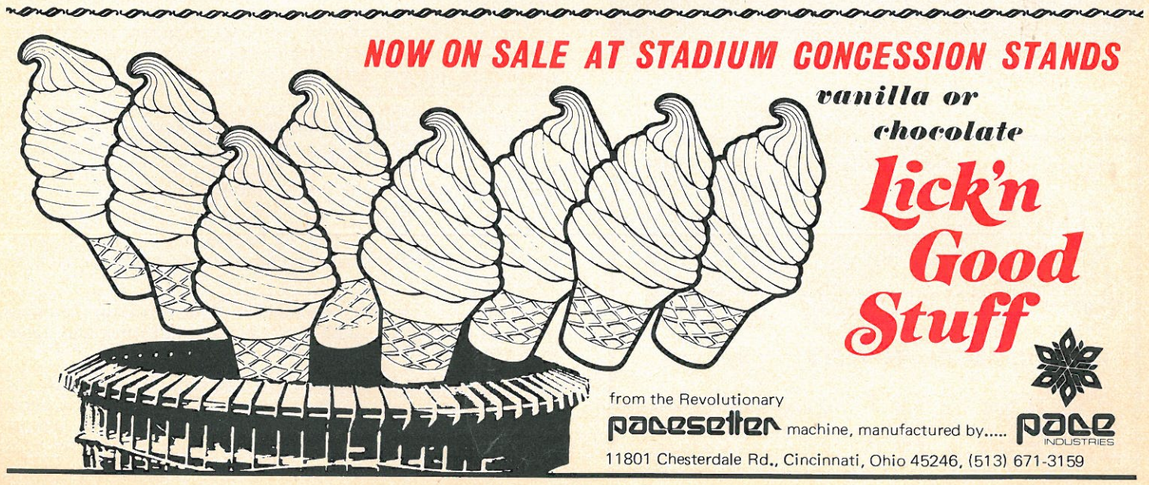

# 38 Players Make Up Reds Hall of Fame

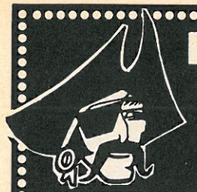
A total of 38 players have been elected to the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame, including last year's inductee, former pitcher Bob Purkey.

Annually a ballot of 10 names is published and Reds' fans have the opportunity of selecting the man whom they feel belongs in the Hall of Fame. This man is then inducted into the Hall in ceremonies prior to a Reds' game.

Co-sponsored by the Reds and the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Reds Hall of Fame was established in 1958 when five players were named to it . . . all were members of the 1939-1940 back-to-back pennant winners . . . Paul Derringer, Ernie Lombardi, Frank McCormick, Johnny Vander Meer and Bucky Walters.

*Gus Bell, 1964*
*Ewell Blackwell, 1960*
*Rube Bressler, 1963*
*Gordy Coleman, 1972*
*Harry Craft, 1963*
*Sam Crawford, 1968*
*Hughie Critz, 1962*
*Jake Daubert, 1966*
*Paul Derringer, 1958*
*Pete Donohue, 1964*
*Lonnie Frey, 1961*
*Warren Giles, 1969*
*Ival Goodman, 1959*
*Heinie Groh, 1963*
*Noodles Hahn, 1963*
*Bubbles Hargrave, 1962*
*Fred Hutchinson, 1965*
*Ted Kluszewski, 1962*
*Larry Kopf, 1965*
*Ernie Lombardi, 1958*
*Red Lucas, 1965*
*Adolpho Luque, 1967*
*Jim Maloney, 1973*
*Frank McCormick, 1958*
*Mike McCormick, 1966*
*Bill McKechnie, 1967*
*Roy McMillan, 1971*
*Billy Meyers, 1966*
*Joe Nuxhall, 1968*
*Jim O'Toole, 1970*
*Wally Post, 1965*
*Bob Purkey, 1974*
*Eppa Rixey, 1959*
*Edd Roush, 1960*
*Johnny Temple, 1965*
*Johnny Vander Meer, 1958*
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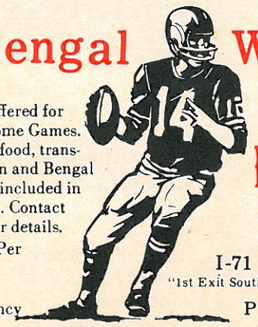


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It seems only appropriate that on the 50th anniversary of the founding of the first professional team that the Reds would win their first pennant. It came in 1919 when Pat Moran led his club to the National League pennant and then the World's Championship over the Chicago White Sox.

Hall of Famer Edd Roush was the mainstay on that club winning the batting championship. Other greats like Heine Groh, Jake Daubert, Hod Eller and Dutch Reuther helped make this team one of the best in Reds' history.

Close several times during the early 20's, the Reds couldn't quite put it together to win another pennant for 20 more years.

Troubled financially by the depression, it was rumored that the Reds might leave Cincinnati in the early 30's. But General Manager Larry MacPhail talked radio and automobile tycoon Powel Crosley into purchasing the club and it remained in Cincinnati.

Crosley took control and remained President of the Reds until his death in 1960. Meanwhile, the farm system began developing players and by the late 30's the Reds were challenging.

Warren Giles assumed the general manager's job and hired Bill McKechnie as manager. In McKechnie's first year, 1938, he guided the Reds to fourth place, the first time since 1927 they had finished in the first division.

Frank McCormick . . . Ernie Lombardi . . . Bucky Walters . . . Paul Derringer . . . they all became stars in the National League and the Reds put together back-to-back pennants in 1939 and 1940.

These were the last pennants in Cincinnati for 21 more years, but the Reds came close in the mid-forties and again in the fifties.

Giles left the Reds in 1951 to become President of the National League. Gabe Paul followed him as General Manager. The 1956 Reds were an interesting club. They almost defied great odds to win the pennant. They were in the race all the way and didn't lose until the final two days of the



# Reds All-Time Top Five Since 1900

## Batting

**Games**

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| [illegible] | 1,860 |
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**At Bats**

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| [illegible]e | 7,559 |
| [illegible]son | 6,335 |
| Robinson | 5,527 |
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| [illegible]ez | 5,288 |

**Runs**

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| [illegible]e | 1,217 |
| Robinson | 1,043 |
| [illegible]nson | 978 |
| [illegible]cPhee | 920 |
| Roush | 815 |

**Hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rose | 2,337 |
| Pinson | 1,881 |
| Roush | 1,784 |
| F. Robinson | 1,673 |
| Perez | 1,509 |

**Doubles**

| | |
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| [illegible]tose | 394 |
| [illegible]Pinson | 342 |
| F. Robinson | 318 |
| F. McCormick | 285 |
| Roush | 260 |

**Triples**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roush | 152 |
| Pinson | 96 |
| W. C. Walker | 94 |
| Rose | 91 |
| M. F. Mitchell | 88 |

**Home Runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Robinson | 324 |
| Kluszewski | 251 |
| Perez | 238 |
| Bench | 212 |
| Pinson | 186 |

**Total Bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rose | 3,264 |
| F. Robinson | 3,063 |
| Pinson | 2,973 |
| Perez | 2,566 |
| Kluszewski | 2,542 |

**Runs Batted In**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Robinson | 1,009 |
| Perez | 915 |
| Kluszewski | 886 |
| Pinson | 814 |
| F. McCormick | 803 |

**Percentage**
**500 OR MORE GAMES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Seymour | .333 |
| Roush | .331 |
| Beckley | .324 |
| Hargrave | .314 |
| Bressler | .311 |
| Lombardi | .311 |

## Pitching

**Games**

| | |
|---|---|
| Nuxhall | 484 |
| Rixey | 440 |
| C. Carroll | 429 |
| Luque | 395 |
| Derringer | 393 |

**Games Started**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rixey | 356 |
| [illegible] | 322 |

**Strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Maloney | 1,592 |
| Nuxhall | 1,289 |
| Vander Meer | 1,251 |
| Derringer | 1,062 |
| O'Toole | 1,002 |

**Bases on Balls**

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| Vander Meer | [illegible] |
| Walters | [illegible] |
| Maloney | [illegible] |

*This picture is an original issued by Chadwick's Base Ball Players' Book of Reference and features the 1869 Red Stockings, the first all-professional baseball team.*

season. The club tied the National League home run record with 221. Frank Robinson was Rookie of the Year and Birdie Tebbetts was Manager of the Year.

After Mr. Crosley died in 1960, Bill DeWitt purchased the Reds. His manager was the firey Fred Hutchinson. Picked by most "experts" to finish sixth in 1961, Hutch guided the Reds to the pennant as Cincinnati won 93 games. Oddly enough, the following year the Reds won 98 games and finished third.

The 60's proved to be frustrating on the field as the Reds came close several times, including 1964 when they lost the pennant on the final day of the season. But the farm system was producing and better things were to come.

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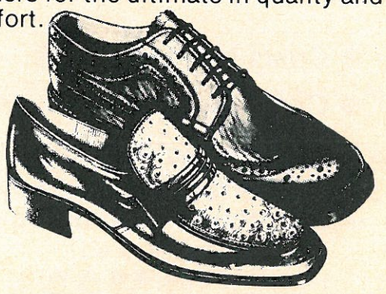
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| F. Robinson | 1,673 |
| Perez | 1,509 |

### Doubles
| | |
|---|---|
| Rose | 394 |
| Pinson | 342 |
| F. Robinson | 318 |
| F. McCormick | 285 |
| Roush | 260 |

### Triples
| | |
|---|---|
| Roush | 152 |
| Pinson | 96 |
| W. C. Walker | 94 |
| Rose | 91 |
| M. F. Mitchell | 88 |

### Home Runs
| | |
|---|---|
| F. Robinson | 324 |
| Kluszewski | 251 |
| Perez | 238 |
| Bench | 212 |
| Pinson | 186 |

### Total Bases
| | |
|---|---|
| Rose | 3,264 |
| F. Robinson | 3,063 |
| Pinson | 2,973 |
| Perez | 2,566 |
| Kluszewski | 2,542 |

### Runs Batted In
| | |
|---|---|
| F. Robinson | 1,009 |
| Perez | 915 |
| Kluszewski | 886 |
| Pinson | 814 |
| F. McCormick | 803 |

### Percentage
500 OR MORE GAMES
| | |
|---|---|
| Seymour | .333 |
| Roush | .331 |
| Beckley | .324 |
| Hargrave | .314 |
| Bressler | .311 |
| Lombardi | .311 |

## Pitching

### Games
| | |
|---|---|
| Nuxhall | 484 |
| Rixey | 440 |
| C. Carroll | 429 |
| Luque | 395 |
| Derringer | 393 |

### Games Started
| | |
|---|---|
| Rixey | 356 |
| Derringer | 322 |
| Luque | 319 |
| Walters | 296 |
| Vander Meer | 278 |

### Complete Games
| | |
|---|---|
| Hahn | 207 |
| Walters | 195 |
| Derringer | 189 |
| Ewing | 184 |
| Luque | 183 |

### Innings Pitched
| | |
|---|---|
| Rixey | 2,891 |
| Luque | 2,669 |
| Derringer | 2,615 |
| Walters | 2,356 |
| Nuhall | 2,169 |

### Hits
| | |
|---|---|
| Rixey | 3,115 |
| Derringer | 2,755 |
| Luque | 2,619 |
| Donohue | 2,263 |
| Nuxhall | 2,168 |

### Strikeouts
| | |
|---|---|
| Maloney | 1,592 |
| Nuxhall | 1,289 |
| Vander Meer | 1,251 |
| Derringer | 1,062 |
| O'Toole | 1,002 |

### Bases on Balls
| | |
|---|---|
| Vander Meer | 1,072 |
| Walters | 806 |
| Maloney | 786 |
| Luque | 756 |
| Nuxhall | 706 |

### Shutouts
| | |
|---|---|
| Walters | 32 |
| Maloney | 30 |
| Vander Meer | 30 |
| Raffensberger | 25 |
| Derringer, Luque & Hahn | 24 |

### Wins
| | |
|---|---|
| Rixey | 179 |
| Derringer | 161 |
| Walters | 160 |
| Luque | 153 |
| Maloney | 134 |

### ERA
1,000 OR MORE INNINGS PITCHED
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ewing | (2021 IP-531 ER) | 2.37 |
| Hahn | (1970 IP-552 ER) | 2.52 |
| Schneider | (1254 IP-363 ER) | 2.61 |
| Nolan | (1168 IP-368 ER) | 2.84 |
| Walters | (2356 IP-766 ER) | 2.93 |

## New Save Rule

For the second straight year the rule for pitchers to earn a "save" has been modified. Following is the new save rule in baseball:

A pitcher is credited with a save when he meets all three of the following conditions: (1) He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club; (2) He is not the winning pitcher; (3) He qualifies under one of the following conditions:

(A) He enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches for at least one inning; (B) or he enters the game with the potential tying run either on base or at bat or on deck; (C) or he pitches effectively for at least three innings.


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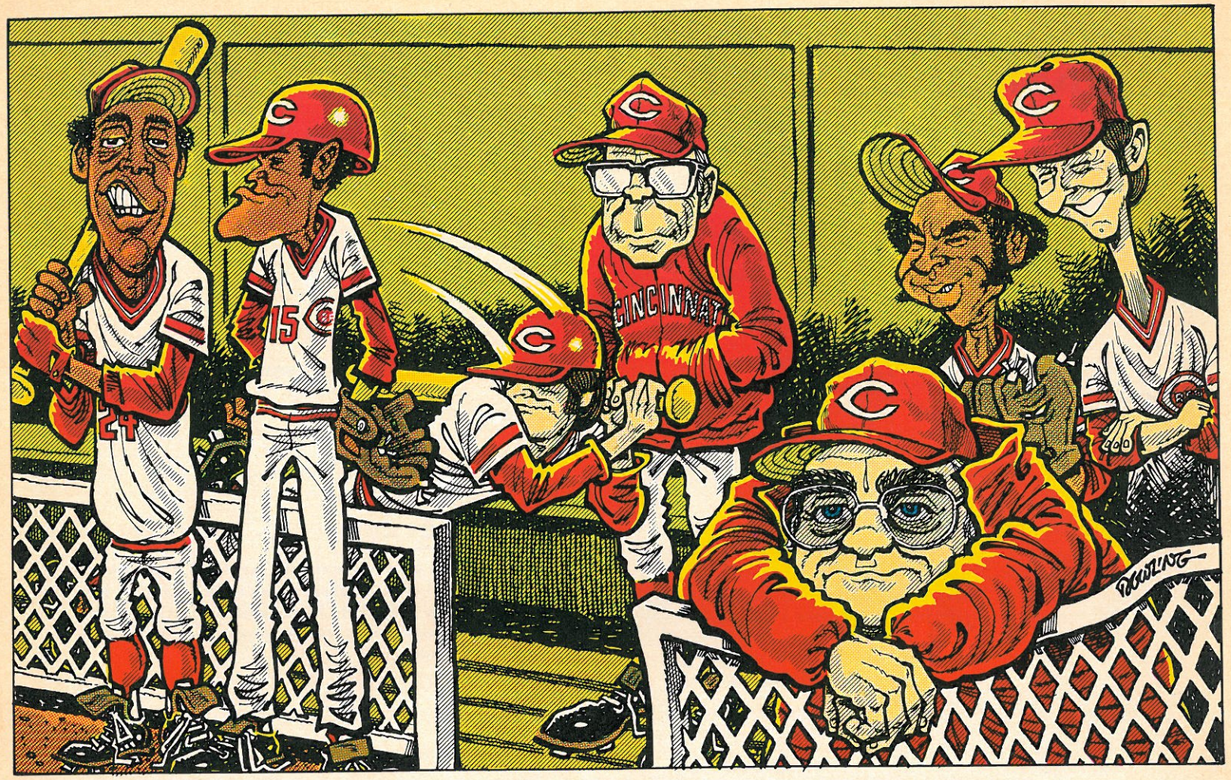



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# Baseball Through A Cartoonist's Eyes

**By JERRY DOWLING** Sports Cartoonist, Cincinnati Enquirer

The Scene: Riverfront Stadium pressbox.

The players: Thirty sportswriters and one cartoonist.

*Sportswriter:* "Hey, Dowling, what was that last pitch?"

*Cartoonist:* "How should I know? I was looking to see if Klu bends the dugout railing when he leans on it."

*Sportswriter:* "You gotta be kidding!"

Kidding? No way! I happen to be a sports cartoonist and that's exactly the kind of thing I look for at a baseball game, even if I have to stretch my imagination sometimes to emphasize the "what if?" or "just suppose."

You can bet if I ever draw Klu leaning on a dugout rail, it will be bent. Tony Perez' legs will seem a little shorter than they really are. George Foster's pants will get a little longer. Jack Billingham will acquire more neck. Fred Norman will face center field during his delivery. Larry Shepard may stub his toes as he shuffles to the mound. Pedro Borbon's hat may point straight up, rather than part way. Bandy-legged George Scherger could become a rodeo star. Pete Rose may eventually fall over backwards from his exaggerated stance.

File photos or films do not generally reveal these quirks and idiosyncrasies. They rarely focus upon the things a cartoonist needs to make his drawing funny. Caricature is more than just a facial distortion. It is a play upon all the characteristics of an individual—his mannerisms, his stance, his expressions. That's why I may miss a play on the field because I've been watching, for example, Jim Merritt strumming a dugout post as if it were a guitar.

My business is humor. Humor is relating Phil Regan's nickname, "Vulture" to his appearance on the mound. He threw with a swoop. Who else but a cartoonist would notice that Al Hrabosky throws just like Regan did, and has a terrific glower. He'd make a great lefthanded vulture.

How about Roger Nelson's shoulders? Ever notice how the blades seemed to point straight forward? How about the way certain players pile their sleeves on their shoulders while hitting, or go through a nervous ritual at the plate or on the mound? These are things that are cartoonable.

Of course a study can be made of the ways players wear their uniforms. They're all different. Remember Curt Blefary? He set the record for uniform altering, and I once did a cartoon on just that.

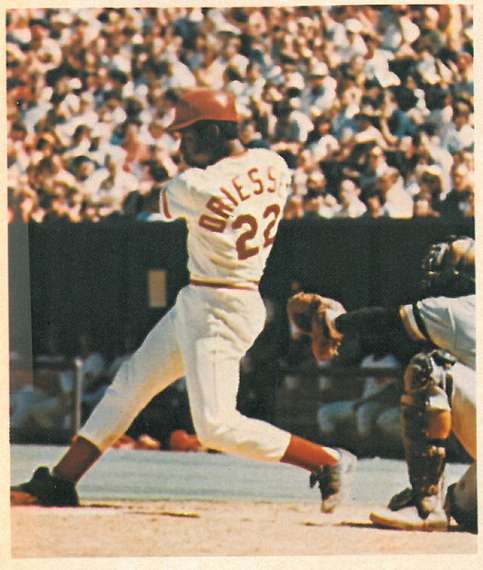
Then too, it seems to me all the Oakland A's must have size twenty feet, because white shoes look much bigger than black. So I draw them that way.

I also look for detail, because I'm a stickler for accuracy. If a team has a new uniform, I sketch it and get a complete record of all the design and color combinations, for later reference.

I never draw directly at the ball park, but I do take notes and jot down ideas to use later. I might sometimes make a rough sketch of, say, umpire John McSherry, who is a hulking, pear-shaped stereotype of what an umpire should look like. The next time I put an ump in a cartoon, he'll probably be shaped like John McSherry.

Not having to do a daily cartoon, I can pick my spots. Therefore I have the freedom of searching for the funny, the absurd, and the ridiculous.

# These Reds Make Excitement Happen



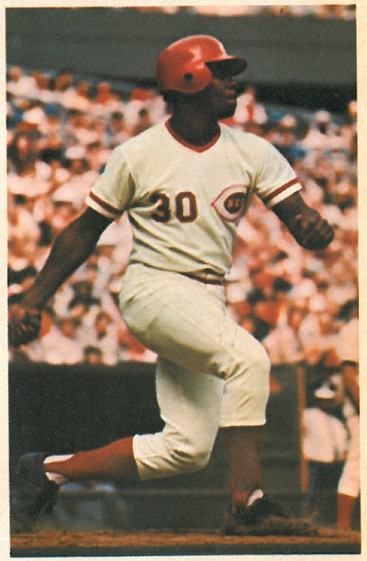

*Danny Driessen is one of baseball's top young hitters. Danny batted .301 in his rookie year in 1973 and followed that up with a .281 average in 1974. He started this year on the 21-day disabled list because of a fractured left wrist. He suffered the injury playing winter ball in Puerto Rico.*



*Centerfielder Cesar Geronimo blossomed into one of baseball's leading performers in 1974. The Dominican Dandy batted .281 and was named the top defensive centerfielder in the National League by virtue of winning the Gold Glove.*



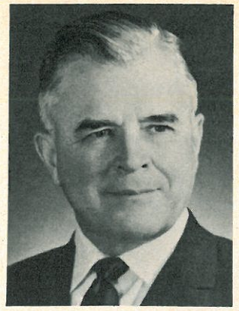

*One baseball's most feared sluggers is Tony Perez, the Cuban Comet. Tony is the only player active today who has knocked in 90 or more runs in each of the last eight seasons. In five of those eight years he has driven home more than 100 runs, including 101 in both 1973 and 1974. His eight-year average since 1967 is 103.*




*Outfielder Ken Griffey was the Reds' leading hitter through the final two months of the 1974 season and he picked right up where he left off last winter when he won the Puerto Rican winter league batting championship. Griffey batted .330 during last August and September after he returned to the Reds from Indianapolis. Ken is perhaps the fastest man on the Reds' club.*







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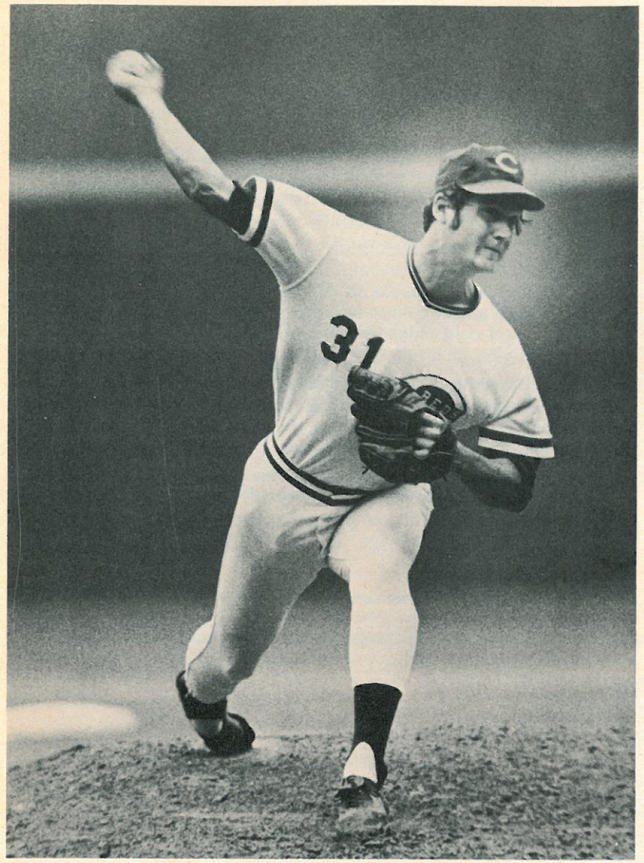
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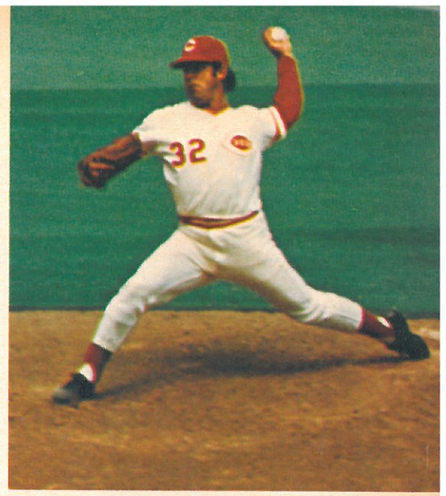
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# This Starting Trio Offers Contrasting Styles







Three pitchers who figure in Manager Sparky Anderson's starting plans in 1975 are righthanders Gary Nolan and Clay Kirby and southpaw Fred Norman.

This trio along with Jack Billingham and Don Gullett figure to make up the Reds' starting five this year.

Nolan, Kirby and Norman pitch in contrasting styles.

Nolan, who is trying to make a spectacular comeback after hardly pitching since just after the All-Star game in 1972, is a control-type pitcher. He no longer has the smoking fastball that was his trademark when he came to the major leagues as an 18-year-old sensation in 1967. He now must rely on pinpoint control and an assortment of curve balls that keep hitters off stride.

Gary pitched in just two games last year, both for Indianapolis, after undergoing shoulder surgery in May. A calcium spur was removed. Since the surgery, he has not experienced the arm problems that began in 1972.

When Nolan is right, he is one of baseball's best pitchers. He was 13-2 at the All-Star break in 1972 with an earned run average of less than 1.9. He finished that year at 15-5 and 1.99. His career ERA is 2.84.

Kirby is an opposite of Nolan. He is a power pitcher. He relies on a fast ball and a slider. He doesn't have the razor-sharp control.

Clay is an exciting pitcher. He has come close to pitching a no-hitter and when he's on, he controls the game from the first pitch. One of his best outings with the Reds came against Houston last year when he allowed a second inning bloop single and then pitched hitless ball until two were out in the ninth.

Kirby fashioned a 12-9 record in his first year with the Reds. His earned run average was a nifty 3.27. He pitched more than 200 innings for the fifth time in his career.

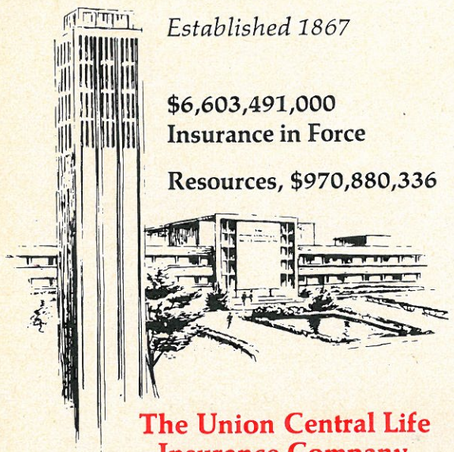
Hurling from the portside is Fred Norman. The little southpaw features a tantalizing screw ball that keeps righthanded hitters at bay. When he has control of this pitch, Norman can be extremely difficult to pitch.

A one-time fast ball pitcher, Fred has learned how to pitch after suffering arm problems. He no longer can rely on the smoker and has developed into a finesse pitcher.

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# Home Run Brennaman's

Ask Marty Brennaman what the most memorable moments of his first year of broadcasting were and he won't hesitate in replying:

"Home runs, they are what I remember most."

It started on opening day when Hank Aaron hit the 714th home run of his career to tie Babe Ruth and the long ball onslaught continued all year.

"Hank Aaron's home run was a big moment for me," Marty explained, "and I don't think I'll ever forget the home run that Tony Perez hit against the Giants in the first game of a doubleheader at Riverfront Stadium. The Reds were down by four in the ninth and Perez hit hte ball over the centerfield fence to win the game with two outs.

"And," continued Marty, "there was Joe Morgan's home run against Mike Marshall. That was about as dramatic a home run as anyone could hit. He fell down on the bad ankle a pitch earlier and then got up and hit a game-winning home run. I still get cold chills thinking about the ovation the crowd gave him after he hit that home run."

Brennaman is starting his second year as the Voice of the Reds on Cincinnati's network of more than 85 markets. His partner, the ole lefthander, Joe Nuxhall, is starting his ninth season in the radio booth after a distinguishing pitching career in Cincinnati.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Brennaman had visions of becoming an actor before he broke into sportscasting 10 years ago. He worked hard to make the major leagues, and now that he's here he still spends a great deal of "extra" time preparing for a game.

His routine includes interviewing opposing players, chatting with newsmen and radio casters from the other teams and read-each team's press guide from cover to cover.

Brennaman also spends at least 45 minutes each day updating statistics and looking for tidbits of information that will make the broadcast more informative.

"I think statistics are important to a broadcast," Brennaman explained. "I don't believe in talking nothing but statistics for two hours, but stats used at the right time play a big role in the broadcast.

"What I keep is a record book of Reds' pitchers and non-pitchers vs. every other club in the National League. And I keep a book on what every other player in the league does against the Reds, too. With this information plus what we receive from the publicity department before every game, I think Joe and I are quite well prepared for a broadcast."

In addition to calling seven innings during each game, Brennaman quizzes Manager Sparky Anderson before each game on the "Main Spark" show. He also narrates a "Scores and Comments" show after each game.

Nuxhall calls the play-by-play two innings each game and offers a former player's eye view of the happenings on the field. He also plays host to a pre-game interview show, "Turfside," and a post-game "Star of the Game" show.

# Most Memorable Moment



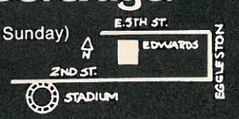
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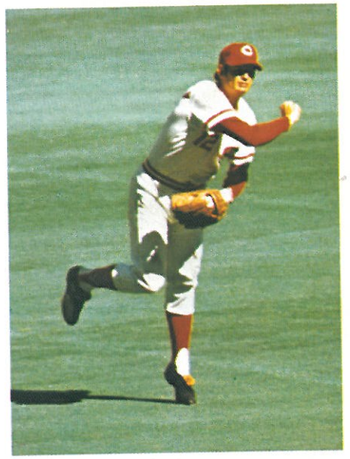
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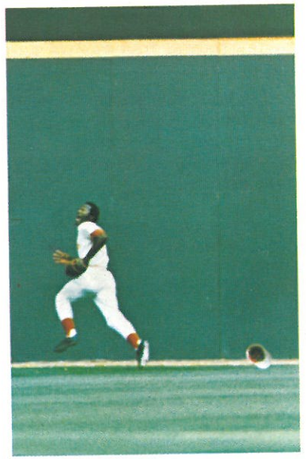
*Often times the overall strength of a baseball team is judged on just how strong its bench is. And in the case of the Cincinnati Reds, Manager Sparky Anderson has many players to turn to for pinch-hitting or defensive play. Three prime examples are outfielders Merv Rettenmund and George Foster and infielder Darrel Chaney. Rettenmund, in his second year with the Reds, is a veteran who batted over .300 two years ago with the Orioles. Foster is a "get up and go" type player who can hit the long ball as well as flag down the long drive. Chaney can play any infield position, although his prime spot is shortstop.*



*Merv Rettenmund*

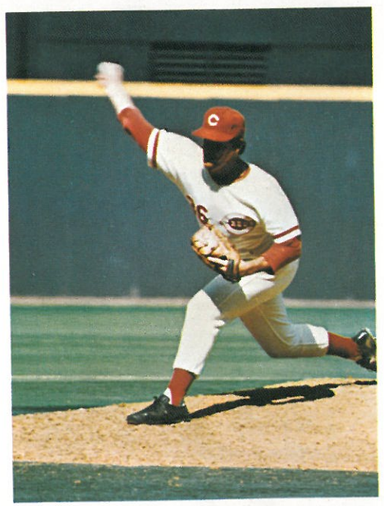


*Darrel Chaney*



*George Foster*

# In the Bullpen

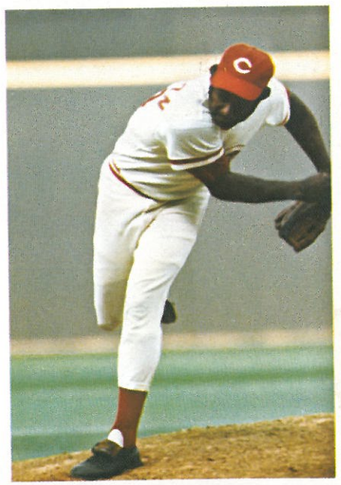


*Clay Carroll*

*One of the most durable relief pitchers in the game is Pedro Borbon. Pedro insists he can pitch every day without ever hurting his arm. "My arm," Pedro says, "she never gets sore. I can pitch one or two innings every day. And I be effective so long as I keep my fast ball down and my slider in control." Since coming to the Reds for good in 1972 Pedro has pitched in 215 games the last three years including 73 in 1974. He has won 29 of 45 decisions with the Reds and has a 3.06 earned run average with Cincinnati.*



*Righthander Clay Carroll continued to rank as one of baseball's most outstanding relief pitchers in 1974. The 34-year-old Carroll fashioned a 12-5 record and a 2.14 earned run average to post his best season ever in the major leagues. He appeared in 57 games, the seventh straight year he has worked in 50 or more contests. The Hawk, as he is known by his teammates, has a lifetime 80-59 record and 3.01 career earned run average.*



*Pedro Borbon*

# Ken Coleman, Woodward Call Reds' TV Action

Veteran baseball announcer Ken Coleman and former Reds' shortstop Woody Woodward will call the action in 1975 on the Cincinnati Reds television network

Coleman first broadcast baseball in Cleveland in 1952 and spent 10 years with the Indians. For the past nine seasons he was the play-by-play announcer for the Boston Red Sox on both radio and television.

"Some of my warmest memories are from the 14 years I spent in Ohio as a sportscaster," Coleman said. "I'm really looking forward to returning to the tri-state area, and in particular for what should be an all-'round challenging season for the Reds, and working with Woody and his fine knowledge of the team."

While working in Ohio, Coleman was named the state's outstanding announcer for six consecutive years in the 1950's. He has also been the recipient of 12 awards for Broadcasting Excellence from the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists.

He has served as a sports anchorman for 12 years and has broadcast professional and college football and college basketball.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Coleman is the author of "So You Want To Be a Sportscaster." He and his wife Ellen live in suburban Boston. They have five children.

Woody Woodward begins his second year as color commentator on the Reds television network.

Woody was best known for his defensive work on the infield. He signed a bonus contract with the Braves upon graduation from Florida State in 1963 and spent parts of nine seasons in the major leagues.

A college All-American at FSU, Woodward has returned to the Tallahassee campus where he is head baseball coach as well as Reds sportscaster. He was named baseball coach last winter.

Avco Broadcasting holds the television rights to Reds games through the 1976 season. Flagship station for the four-state network is WLWT, Channel 5, Cincinnati. Prime sponsor is the Hudepohl Brewing Company of Cincinnati. Ken Coleman and Woody Woodward are the play-by-play announcers.

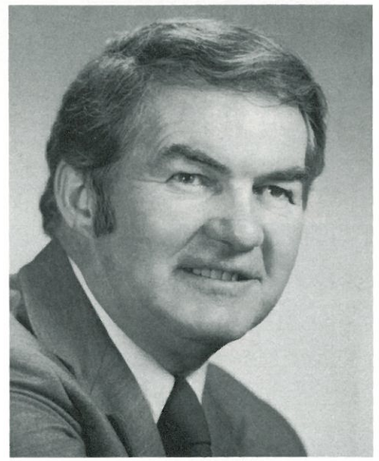
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| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | AIR TIME |
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| Wed. | April 23 | Atlanta | 7:30 |
| Fri. | April 25 | Houston | 8:30 |
| Sun. | April 27 | Houston | 3:00 |
| Fri. | May 9 | New York | 8:00 |
| Sat. | May 10 | New York | 2:00 |
| Sun. | May 11 | New York | 2:00 |
| Wed. | May 14 | Philadelphia | 7:30 |
| Fri. | May 16 | Montreal | 8:00 |
| Sat. | May 17 | Montreal | 2:10 |
| Sun. | May 18 | Montreal | 2:10 |
| Fri. | May 30 | St. Louis | 8:30 |
| Sun. | June 1 | St. Louis | 2:10 |
| Tues. | June 3 | Pittsburgh | 7:30 |
| Sat. | June 14 | Chicago | 2:10 |
| Sun. | June 15 | Chicago | 2:10 |
| Fri. | June 20 | Houston | 8:30 |
| Sun. | June 22 | Houston | 3:00 |
| Tues. | June 24 | Atlanta | 7:30 |
| Sun. | July 6 | San Diego | 4:00 |
| Thurs. | July 17 | Montreal | 8:00 |
| Sat. | July 19 | Philadelphia | 1:30 |
| Sun. | July 20 | Montreal | 2:10 |
| Thurs. | July 24 | New York | 2:00 |
| Sun. | Aug. 3 | Los Angeles | 4:10 |
| Wed. | Aug. 6 | San Francisco | 4:00 |
| Wed. | Aug. 20 | St. Louis | 8:30 |
| Sat. | Aug. 23 | Pittsburgh | 2:10 |
| Sun. | Aug. 24 | Pittsburgh | 1:30 |
| Mon. | Aug. 25 | Chicago | 2:30 |
| Wed. | Aug. 27 | Chicago | 2:30 |
| Sat. | Sept. 13 | San Francisco | 4:00 |



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